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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

At the conference this morning Admiral Powers indicated that he attached high priority to the following:

Coordination of Intelligence Research.

Development of Intelligence on USSR.

The "Essential Elements of Information"

Coordination of Scientific Intelligence

Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods.

Interim Survey of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUPSTATUS OF PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 1 APRIL, AT 1200Note by the Secretary

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(Reference) (Date) NIA Views on Proposed Executive Order "Directing the Cooperation of Government Agencies in the Coordination of Foreign Intelligence Activities of the United States." CIG 2 approved by informal action of NIA, subject to agreed amendments, 29 March (Resulting directive to DCI circulated as NIA Directive #3, and letter to Bureau of Budget dispatched, same date).

CIG 4 19 Mar (Directive for a) Survey of Coverage of the Foreign Language Press in the United States. CIG 4 approved by informal action of IAB, 28 March (CIG Directive #4 accordingly issued, same date. For present status, see Section 4, below).

CIG 5 23 Mar (Directive for an) Interim Survey of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China. CIG 5 approved by IAB, 29 March (CIG Directive #5 issued, same date. For present status, see Section 4).

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

NIA 3 27 Mar Policy on Liquidation of the Strategic Services Unit. Report by Director CIG, based on recommendations of interdepartmental committee and with unanimous concurrence of IAB, submitted for consideration of NIA in next meeting.

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

None.

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance) (Initiation) Survey of the Function of Monitoring Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers. Survey and recommendations of Ad Hoc Committee referred to CPS, 29 March, for review and draft of report to NIA.

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CPS	14 Feb	<u>Coordination of Intelligence Research.</u> Recommendations from ONI (Capt Gregory) referred to CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch as a matter of priority. ✓
CPS	20 Feb	<u>Census Bureau; Offer of Studios.</u> CPS to explore services offered by the Bureau. Information Branch arranging for initial interdepartmental conference.
CPS	26 Feb	<u>Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSDS).</u> Request from USSES for CIG views. Referred to CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.
CPS	4 Mar	<u>Development of Intelligence on USSR.</u> Plan initiated by MIS. Formal CIG action to be drafted by CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch. ✓
CPS	4 Mar	<u>Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications.</u> Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Information Branch.
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CPS	7 Mar	<u>Censorship Planning.</u> Study being undertaken by CPS in anticipation of formal request. Assigned to Security Branch.
CPS	12 Mar	<u>Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JANIS).</u> Recommendations from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Intelligence Branch.
CPS	15 Mar	<u>The Essential Elements of Information.</u> CPS initiating a plan of development. Assigned to Policy & Review Branch. ✓
CPS	18 Mar	<u>Resources Potential Program.</u> Under study in CPS on own initiative. Assigned to Intelligence Branch with support from Information Branch.
CPS	18 Mar	<u>Coordination of Scientific Intelligence.</u> Preliminary exchange of views between Director CIG and Director OSRD (Dr. Bush), initiated by Admiral Souers, occurred 28 March. Results under CPS study. ✓
CPS	21 Mar	<u>Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods.</u> Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant to CIG Directive #3. ✓

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CPS 22 Mar Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments. Memorandum of recommendation from State (Mr. McCormack). Referred to CPS.

CPS 28 Mar Survey of Coverage of the Foreign Language Press in the United States. Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant CIG Directive #4.

CPS 29 Mar Interim Survey of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China. Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant CIG Directive #5. Assigned to Information Branch.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

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CPS 6 Mar [redacted] CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval. 25X1

CPS 8 Mar Intelligence Terminology. CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Further action awaiting activation of Support Branch.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

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None.

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

None.

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION(Reference) (Date)
CIG 7 24 Apr

Policy on Clearance of Personnel for Duties with Central Intelligence Group. CIG 7, a memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence, under informal consideration of the Intelligence Advisory Board.

CIG 1/1 26 Apr

Provision for Monitoring of Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers. Proposed recommendations to National Intelligence Authority under informal consideration of IAB.

CIG 8 29 Apr

Development of Intelligence on USSR. CIG 8, a memorandum by the Director CIG, being circulated to IAB for consideration.

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION(Cognizance) (Initiation)
Central Planning Staff (CPS) (PRIORITY)

14 Feb ↗ Coordination of Intelligence Research. Recommendation from ONI (Capt. Gregory) referred to Central Planning Staff. Study in progress by Intelligence Branch.

CPS 20 Feb

Census Bureau; Offer of Studies. CPS and representatives of IAB members have explored services offered by the Bureau. Further recommendations of CPS awaiting Director's consideration.

CPS 26 Feb

Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS). Request from USSBS for CIG views. Referred to CPS. Under study by Intelligence Branch.

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CPS	4 Mar	<u>Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications.</u> Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Action being given further study by Information Branch.
CPS	4 Mar	<u>Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI.</u> New board contemplated in SWNCC 252 was reestablished on 3 April as SWNCC Subcommittee for Security Control. CPS designating liaison officer thereto. Ultimate placing of Board under NIA under study by Security Branch.
CPS	7 Mar	<u>Censorship Planning.</u> Study being undertaken by CPS in anticipation of formal request. Assigned to Security Branch.
CPS	8 Mar	<u>Intelligence Terminology.</u> CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Assigned to Support Branch.
CPS (PRIORITY)	15 Mar	<u>The Essential Elements of Information.</u> CPS initiating a plan of development. Under study by Policy & Review Branch.
CPS	18 Mar	<u>Resources Potential Program.</u> Under study in CPS on own initiative. Assigned to Intelligence Branch with support from Information Branch. Study now in progress.
CPS (PRIORITY)	21 Mar	<u>Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods.</u> Survey in progress by Information Branch.
CPS	22 Mar	<u>Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments.</u> Recommendations from State, 14 March (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS.
CPS (PRIORITY)	28 Mar	<u>Coordination of Scientific Intelligence.</u> [] has been appointed senior scientific consultant to Director CIG. Initial coordination meeting arranged with representatives of IAB. 25X1
CPS	28 Mar	<u>Survey of Coverage of the Foreign Language Press in the United States.</u> Survey in progress by Information Branch pursuant CIG Directive #4.

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CPS (PRIORITY)	29 Mar	<u>Interim Survey of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China.</u> Survey in progress by Information Branch pursuant CIG Directive #5.
CPS	5 Apr	<u>Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum Developments.</u> Memorandum from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS for recommendation.
CPS	15 Apr	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Memorandum from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to Central Planning Staff.
CPS	18 Apr	<u>Coordination of Geographic and Related Intelligence.</u> Recommendations from State (Mr. McCormack) under study by CPS.
CPS	19 Apr	<u>Publications Review Subcommittee (of Joint Intelligence Committee)</u> Recommendations of Joint Intelligence Committee in JIC 86/9 referred to CPS.
CPS	22 Apr	<u>Survey of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB).</u> Survey in progress by Intelligence Branch pursuant CIG Directive #7.
CPS	22 Apr	<u>Photographic Intelligence File in the Department of State.</u> Recommendations of Mr. McCormack referred to CPS.
CPS	23 Apr	<u>Central Register of Intelligence Information.</u> Under study in Central Planning Staff on CPS initiative. Assigned to Intelligence Branch with assistance of Support Branch.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS	6 Mar	<u>Interior Department; Services of Proposed Minerals Attaches.</u> CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.
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1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 15 APRIL

(Reference) (Date)
 CIG Admin 16 Apr Activation of the Administrative
 Ord #4 Division. By order of the Director
CIG, 16 April.

CIG Admin 19 Apr Activation of the Central
 Ord #3 (Rev) Reports Staff. Revision of the order
4 March, by order of the Director
CIG, 19 April.

CIG 6 12 Apr Proposed Survey of Joint Intel-
ligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB).
CIG 6 approved by informal action of
Intelligence Advisory Board, 19 April.
Enclosure to CIG 6 accordingly issued,
same date, as CIG Directive #7 (For
present status of survey, see Section
4 of this report).

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

None.

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

None.

4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance) (Initiation) Coordination of Intelligence *see plan*
 Central Planning Staff (CPS) 14 Feb Research. Recommendation from ONI
(Capt. Gregory) referred to Central
Planning Staff. Assigned to Intelli-
gence Branch.

CPS 20 Feb Census Bureau; Offer of Studies. *initials*
CPS and representatives of IAB members
have explored services offered by the
Bureau. Information Branch sponsoring
examination by other interested de-
partments of Bureau facilities.

CPS 26 Feb Disposition of Files of United
States Strategic Bombing Survey *end w/w*
(USSBS). Request from USSBS for CIG
views. Referred to CPS. Under study
by Intelligence Branch.

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Director	4 Mar	<u>Development of Intelligence on USSR.</u> Plan initiated by MIS. Proposed OIG action, as drafted by CPS, under consideration by the Director.
CPS	4 Mar	<u>Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications.</u> Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Study prepared by Information Branch now under consideration by Chief, CPS.
CPS	4 Mar	<u>Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI.</u> CPS studying SWNCC 252/1, which contains proposal that new board contemplated in SWNCC 252 be placed under NIA. Under study by Security Branch.
CPS	7 Mar	<u>Censorship Planning.</u> Study being undertaken by CPS in anticipation of formal request. Assigned to Security Branch.
CPS (PRIORITY)	15 Mar	<u>The Essential Elements of Information.</u> CPS initiating a plan of development. Assigned to Policy & Review Branch.
CPS (PRIORITY)	21 Mar	<u>Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods.</u> Survey in preparation by CPS pursuant CIG Directive #3.
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CPS	29 Mar	<u>Survey of the Function of Monitoring Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers.</u> Survey and recommendations of Ad Hoc Committee referred to CPS. Draft of NIA action has been prepared and is under review in CPS.

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CPS 5 Apr Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum Developments. Memorandum from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS for recommendation. *no progress*

1.324 CPS 15 Apr [redacted] *25X1* *no progress*
Memorandum from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to Central Planning Staff.

CPS 18 Apr Coordination of Geographic and Related Intelligence. Recommendations from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. *no progress*

CPS 19 Apr Publication's Review Subcommittee (of Joint Intelligence Committee) Recommendations of Joint Intelligence Committee in JIC 86/9 referred to CPS. *not yet by CPS*

CPS 22 Apr Survey of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB). Survey assigned to CPS pursuant CIG Directive #7. *not yet*

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS 6 Mar Interior Department; Services of Proposed Minerals Attaches. CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.

CPS 8 Mar Intelligence Terminology. CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Further action awaiting activation of Support Branch.

CPS 18 Mar Resources Potential Program. Under study in CPS on own initiative. *initially* Assigned to Intelligence Branch with *not* support from Information Branch. Initial report submitted shows problem must be deferred pending solution of two broader problems under study.

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1. PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 8 APRIL

None.

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

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3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

(Reference) (Date)
CIG 6 12 Apr

Proposed Survey of Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board
(J.I.S.P.B.). CIG 6, a memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence, under informal consideration.

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CPS	4 Mar	<u>Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications.</u> Memo from State (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Assigned to Information Branch.
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(Reference) (Date) Policy on Liquidation of the Strategic Services Unit. NIA 3 approved by National Intelligence Authority in 3rd Meeting, 2 April, subject to agreed amendments (Enclosure "A" to NIA 3, as amended, subsequently issued as NIA Directive #4. Enclosure "B", as amended, transmitted to Director SSU by Secretary of War).

CIG Dir 8 Apr Initial C.I.G. Directive to Strategic Services Unit. Transmitted by Director CIG, 4 April, pursuant NIA Directive #4. (Text of initial directive circulated as Enclosure "B" to CIG Directive #6).

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

None.

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